CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE

The December 19, 2017, Regular Business Meeting of the Monroe City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas at 7:02 p.m.; Council Chambers, City Hall.

Councilmembers present: Cudaback, Gamble, Hanford, Rasmussen, and Scarboro.

Staff members present: Adkisson, Baker, and Knight.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Thomas.

Mayor Thomas noted, without objection, the excused absences of Councilmembers Davis and Kamp. No objections were noted.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Elected Officials Swearing-In Ceremony & Oaths of Office

Mayor Thomas noted, in accordance with State Law, the Swearing-In Ceremony and Oaths of Office for the newly re-elected officials would be administered at the last regular business meeting of the year; congratulated the re-elected officials; and thanked all family and friends in attendance.

City Clerk Elizabeth Adkisson administered the Oaths of Office for the newly re-elected officials, comprised of: Mayor Geoffrey Thomas and Councilmembers Kevin Hanford (Position No. 1), Patsy Cudaback (Position No. 2), Jeff Rasmussen (Position No. 3), and Kirk Scarboro (Position No. 7). The terms of office of which are effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2021.

Mayor Thomas presented the official Certificates of Election to Councilmembers Hanford, Cudaback, Rasmussen, and Scarboro.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the motion was made by Councilmember Hanford and seconded by Councilmember Rasmussen to adjourn the meeting. On vote,

Motion carried (5-0).

Mayor Thomas wished all a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:14 p.m.

Geoffley Thomas Mayor

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk

Minutes approved at the Regular Business Meeting of January 9, 2018.